



THE TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS

FALL-WINTER 2022-23

# ACTIVITY GUIDE



COMMUNITY EVENTS, SENIOR, ADULT, YOUTH PROGRAMMING  
AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN LOS ALTOS HILLS



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# New Byrne Preserve Signage

Based on City Council direction this sign was a collaboration between staff, Parks and Recreation, and the Open Space committees. Located at the main gate, the sign informs visitors about the preserve's rules, ecology, and pathways.



# Make a Difference and Get Involved!

The City Council of the Town of Los Altos Hills is inviting applications from interested residents for current openings on the following committees:

- |                                     |                                  |                       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ➤ Community Relations               | ➤ Finance & Investment           | ➤ Pathways            |
| ➤ Emergency Preparedness & Response | ➤ History                        | ➤ Planning Commission |
| ➤ Environmental Design & Protection | ➤ Joint Volunteer Service Awards | ➤ Public Art          |
| ➤ Environmental Initiatives         | ➤ Library                        | ➤ Senior Commission   |
|                                     | ➤ Open Space                     | ➤ Technology          |
|                                     | ➤ Parks and Recreation           | ➤ Youth Commission    |

All vacancies subject to change; for information on the charges and duties of the committees and application can be obtained at Town Hall, from the Town website: [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov) under "City Government Standing Committees", or by phone 650-941-7222.



## Los Altos Hills City Council

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Parks and Recreation Committee meetings are held on the third Monday of every month from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

The Los Altos Hills Parks and Recreation Activity Guide is a bi-annual publication, mailed and delivered to residents of Los Altos Hills. Businesses or entities referenced in this brochure do not constitute an endorsement by the Town of Los Altos Hills.

If you would like to receive this Activity Guide please visit: [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov) and opt in under the recreation tab or call 650-947-2518.

## Find Us Online:

- Town of Los Altos Hills
- @LAHParksnRec
- @lahparksandrec

Nextdoor is a resource to stay in the know about what's going on in your neighborhood and communicating with your fellow neighbors



featured on the cover:

## Grassroots Ecology

For more information visit [grassrootsecology.org/byrne-preserve](http://grassrootsecology.org/byrne-preserve)

# PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES



## Do you have one minute a month to help make the Town of Los Altos Hills BETTER?

Join your friends and neighbors by signing up to make sure your voice is heard. It's free, fast, and fun - and the Town has partnered with FlashVote to make your feedback anonymous. Your input will help the Town of Los Altos Hills make better decisions for everyone.

**Don't miss the next survey, sign up now:**  
**[www.flashvote.com/LosAltosHills](http://www.flashvote.com/LosAltosHills)**

## Stay Informed

Are you interested in what's happening in Town? Los Altos Hills has a variety of communications for you. Just visit [losaltoshills.ca.gov/145/Sign-Up-For](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/145/Sign-Up-For) to subscribe to:

- City Manager's Weekly Report
- Town Surveys
- City Council Agendas
- Planning Commission Agendas
- Community Event & Activities Announcements



## TextMyGov

### Find Information and Report Issues

Introducing a new way to skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging service to quickly report issues and find information on the go. Smart texting technology searches keywords to provide assistance anytime, day or night. Add 650-946-1867 to your phone book today.

VIRTUAL

## Office Hours with the City Manager

This casual virtual opportunity is available for residents to ask questions and share ideas with the City Manager.

**Dates:** 9/30, 10/28, 1/27, 2/24

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 11:00 am – Noon

**Location:** [us02web.zoom.us/j/89265838185?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89265838185?pwd=Z2sxUnk0cjZNa3R5d1ZUUVg1cDdFQT09)  
pwd=Z2sxUnk0cjZNa3R5d1ZUUVg1cDdFQT09  
PASSCODE: 94022

**Classes fill up quickly or get canceled because people wait too long to register!**  
**Don't let this happen to you! REGISTER EARLY!**

**Payment must be received at the time of registration along with a release of liability. We gladly accept American Express, Cash, Check, MasterCard and Visa.**

## WAYS TO REGISTER

**1** Online: [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)  
Registration is mobile friendly, scan to browse & register today

**2** Phone: 650-947-2506

**3** Walk-in: Monday – Friday  
8:00 am - Noon, 1:00 - 5:00 pm





# EVENTS



## Hoedown

### at Westwind Community Barn

This year's Hoedown will feature Capelo's BBQ Food Truck for an exciting barn side dining experience you will not forget! A dance caller will also be featured this year for good fun after dinner. Returning favorites to this year's event include live bluegrass music by Sidesaddle & Co. At 4:30 pm, come view our Equestrian exhibitions in the upper arena and riding demonstrations from Victoria Dye Equestrian. Questions, please contact Sarah Robustelli at 650-947-2518.

**Date:** 9/10  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 4:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Westwind Community Barn  
**Fee:** Free with food and beverages available for purchase

## Los Altos Hills Mayors

### Hosted by the History Committee

Watch for the announcement from the Los Altos Hills History Committee regarding their Fall Presentation with former Mayors or the Town giving an insight into their terms as Mayor. Target dates are either Sunday, September 25, October 16, or October 23, depending on the availability of our speakers and approval of Council.

## COVID-19 Testing Site

The Town of Los Altos Hills is partnering with the County of Santa Clara to offer COVID-19 testing in our community. Testing will be by appointment only.

You can schedule from your phone or from a computer using a web browser other than Internet Explorer. Appointments will be open for scheduling 7 days before the testing date. Once all appointments are filled, this location will no longer appear for scheduling on the website.

This testing site is not designed to test individuals with symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals with symptoms should contact their healthcare provider for evaluation and testing. Visit [sccfreetest.org](https://sccfreetest.org) for additional testing locations.

**Dates:** 9/13, 10/11, 11/15, 12/13  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 9:30 am - 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall  
**Registration:** <https://scl.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment>



## Artist Profile

The fine art exhibit Inflection Points is presented by Artists Beyond the Obvious, a group of local artists, and will be on display at the Los Altos Hills Town Hall from September 2022 to March 2023. The artists have chosen Inflection Points as the theme of their upcoming group exhibit at Los Altos Hills Town Hall, because an inflection point is where something starts to change in a painting. The change could be in any of the artistic elements: line, shape, color, size, texture, etc. Artists in the group have been encouraged to paint bigger than they ever have for this show, as a challenge to paint outside their own comfort zone. Is bigger better? More impressive? Easier? The viewing public will be the judge whether this group exhibit has the answers to all these questions, and more.

## Artist's Reception

Artists Beyond the Obvious present "Inflection Points", a group art exhibit featuring paintings of local women artists. Artists' Reception at Town Hall features live music, refreshments and wine. Free and open to the public, under the latest County and State Health Guidelines. For more information contact Daniela Friedmann at [octaviafri@gmail.com](mailto:octaviafri@gmail.com).

**Date:** 9/18  
**Day:** Sunday  
**Time:** 2:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall  
**Fee:** Free



## Art Demo Exhibit Tour

Tour of the art exhibit "Inflection Points" and public art demo of card making for holidays, conducted by the exhibiting Artists Beyond the Obvious group. For more information contact Daniela Friedmann at [octaviafri@gmail.com](mailto:octaviafri@gmail.com).

**Date:** 12/2  
**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 10:00 am – Noon  
**Location:** Town Hall  
**Fee:** Free

# E V E N T S

## Drive-Thru Shred Event

### Safe, Convenient, and Environmentally Responsible

The Drive-Thru Shred Event is available to help residents responsibly destroy confidential documents. Residents are invited to bring up to 5 standard file boxes or 5 paper bags of documents to shred. The event is a free service for the residents of Los Altos Hills. Proof of residency will be required to access the event.

1. Remove documents from binders and binder clips as these can damage the equipment.
2. Compile documents into file boxes or paper bags.
3. Place the documents in the trunk of your car for easy hand off at the drive thru.

No garbage or non-paper items. Credit cards & gift cards (packaged separately), paperclips, staples, and rubber bands are acceptable for shredding.

**Date:** 9/24  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 8:00 – 11:00 am, or when truck is full  
**Location:** Town Hall Parking Lot  
**Fee:** Free

## Touch a Truck

Do you know a kid (of any age) who loves trucks? This is their chance to learn hands-on how they work and take pictures with trucks that service the Town of Los Altos Hills. Trucks attending: Town of Los Altos Hills Public Works, Santa Clara County Fire, Santa Clara County Sheriff, and GreenWaste Recovery!

**Date:** 10/1  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 am  
**Location:** Town Hall Parking Lot  
**Fee:** Free



## Los Altos Hills Clean Up Day

Neighborhood Clean Up Day conveniently allows residents to dispose of bulky items. Held at Foothill College's Parking Lot 6, residents can dispose of furniture, home appliances, exercise equipment, and more. Detailed information regarding acceptable items and invitation will be mailed to residents. For more information visit [greenwaste.com/losaltoshills](http://greenwaste.com/losaltoshills) or contact GreenWaste's Customer Service line at 650-947-4994. Dump Day is limited to residents of Los Altos Hills. Proof of Residency is required, and all participants must have an original copy of GreenWaste's postcard mailer.

**Date:** 10/22  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Foothill College Parking Lot 6

## Guess the Pumpkin's Weight

A LARGE pumpkin will be delivered to Town Hall to celebrate Halloween. Come by to check it out and take your best guess at the pumpkins weight! The closest three guesses will receive Los Altos Hills prizes. Make your guess here: [losaltoshills.ca.gov/pumpkin](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/pumpkin). The winners will be announced the first week of November.

**Dates:** 10/10 - 10/31  
**Location:** Town Hall  
**Fee:** Free



## Trick or Treat at Town Hall

Open to Trick or Treaters of all ages! This is an exciting opportunity for your child to dress up in their Halloween Costume and trick or treat at Town Hall offices. Trick or Treaters may run into our elected officials.

**Date:** 10/28  
**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
**Ages:** Open to all ages  
**Location:** Town Hall  
**Fee:** Free





# E V E N T S

## Floral Pop-Up Photo Frame

### In Partnership with Hidden Villa

The Town is partnering with Hidden Villa for the third year on a Pop-Up Flower Frame located at Black Mountain and Altamont Roads! Neighbors, hikers, and families can stand behind the frame and take a photo. This partnership promotes the stunning backdrop of Byrne Preserve Open Space and showcases Hidden Villa's blooms. Hidden Villa plans to check the frame daily and staff will remove the temporary installment Monday, October 18th. It is free, it is fun, and it is for you!

Parking available at Westwind Community Barn, 27210 Altamont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

**Date:** 9/10 – 9/11

**Days:** Friday – Sunday

**Location:** Black Mountain and Altamont Roads  
Parking Available: Westwind Community Barn

**Fee:** Free

## Veterans Day Celebration

### Partnership with Los Altos and Los Altos Hills

Join the City of Los Altos and Town of Los Altos Hills for hot cider, food, and entertainment, and hear testimonials from local veterans on Friday, November 11 from 4 to 6 pm at the Veteran's Plaza. We are encouraging our residents to give back to the veteran community.

**Date:** 11/11

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Location:** Veteran's Plaza  
Main St & State St, Los Altos, CA 94022

## Community Pop-Up Photo Frame

Take an iconic Los Altos Hills selfie or group photo! The Pop-Up Frame rotates to various locations across Los Altos Hills throughout the year. Parks and Recreation has the following locations scheduled for this Spring and Summer:

September - November: Byrne Preserve Area

December – February: Town Hall

For the latest frame decorations and locations visit: [losaltoshills.ca.gov/PopUpFrame](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/PopUpFrame). Share your photo with your social circle and the community by tagging @TownofLosAltosHills on Facebook and/or @LAHParksandRec on Instagram.



## 45th Annual Festival of Lights Parade

The Los Altos Festival of Lights Parade celebrates the beginning of the holiday season in Downtown Los Altos the first Sunday after Thanksgiving. Parade goers should look out for the Los Altos Hills Mother Goose Float propelled by the Los Altos Hills Youth Commission! For more information visit [www.losaltosparade.org](http://www.losaltosparade.org).

**Date:** 11/27

**Day:** Sunday

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** Downtown Los Altos

**Fee:** Free

# EVENTS

## TEDx LosAltosHills

x = independently organized TED event

Power of Creativity & Innovation in Silicon Valley

### Our very first TEDx. Theme: Power of Creativity & Innovation in Silicon Valley

For complete event details and speaker applications visit [tedxlosaltoshills.com](http://tedxlosaltoshills.com). This is a ticketed event, limited to 100 people.

### About TEDx, x = independently organized event

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

**Date:** 1/28  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chamber  
**Fee:** \$15  
\$10 Resident Rate

## Chamber Music Concert

Telegraph Quartet, an internationally recognized ensemble, brings a uniquely intimate and immersive concert experience to Los Altos Hills. This is an exciting concert experience you won't want to miss. Chamber Music is something Telegraph Quartet has passionately devoted their lives to and is eager for the opportunity to share it with the people of Los Altos Hills. Bring family and friends. Refreshments will follow the concert!

**Date:** 12/2  
**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall, Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$20

## New Year's Day Hike/Walk

Hosted by the Pathways Committee

The Pathways Committee holds an annual New Year's Day Hike/Walk with multiple loops of varying distances. Check the Town website for updates.

**Date:** 1/1  
**Day:** Sunday  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Location:** TBA  
**Fee:** Free



## Holiday Barn Lighting at Westwind Community Barn

Spend the afternoon in the fresh air at Westwind Community Barn, sampling cookies and hot cider and/or wine tasting while kids participate in seasonal games, craft tables, face painting, pony rides and a petting zoo. Santa will be available for last minute holiday wish lists and photos. A community countdown to light up the Barn will begin at 5:00 pm.

**Date:** 12/4  
**Day:** Sunday  
**Time:** 2:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Westwind Community Barn  
**Fee:** Free



## Caroling in the Hills

Join with your neighbors in bringing fun holiday cheer to the neighborhoods. Drinks and treats will be provided to warm our voices up before heading out on pathways. Carolers should wear warm clothes and bring a flashlight. In case of inclement weather caroling will be held at Town Hall only. For more information, please contact Scott Vanderlip at 650 793-0475 or email at [scott@inet-sciences.com](mailto:scott@inet-sciences.com).

**Date:** 12/20  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free



# SAFETY PROGRAMS

## LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

We provide programs that build individual and community resiliency, while working with partner agencies to reduce the risk of wildfire. Programs are designed to promote life safety first, as well as home and property fire safety preparation. To learn more, visit [www.lahcfd.org](http://www.lahcfd.org)

Keep your family safe; stay up to date by subscribing to our newsletter at [bit.ly/LAHCFDNewsletter](http://bit.ly/LAHCFDNewsletter)

Watch some videos that may change your life before the upcoming fire season at our YouTube channel: [bit.ly/LAHCFDYouTube](http://bit.ly/LAHCFDYouTube)

### Native Plants Talk

Join Captain Denise Gluhan (ret.), Fire District Emergency Services Manager and UC Master Gardner at Hidden Villa to see and learn about plant species native to the Los Altos Hills and Bay Area. Captain Gluhan will share her knowledge of local plants and will review topics such as drought tolerant species, plant spacing, appropriate plant sizing, best time of year to plant, and hardscaping (combustible vs non-combustible materials) in your home garden. Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Hidden Villa while learning how to make your home garden more fire-ready.

**Date:** Tentative for 10/15  
**Time:** TBD  
**Location:** Hidden Villa\*  
**Fee:** Free  
Advanced Registration Required:  
[losaltoshills.ca.gov/LAHCFD](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/LAHCFD)  
\*Details subject to change\*



### Altamont Evacuation Route Project Tour

Meet Fire District staff at Byrne Preserve to view the Altamont Road Evacuation Project Site and learn why we choose specific routes, which vegetation we remove or keep and why, and how these projects make you safer from wildfire. Learn how you can participate when a project comes to your neighborhood.

**Date:** TBD  
**Time:** TBD  
**Location:** Byrne Preserve\*  
**Fee:** Free  
Advanced Registration Required:  
[losaltoshills.ca.gov/LAHCFD](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/LAHCFD)  
\*Location subject to change.\*

### Fire District Tech Talk

The Fire District uses cutting edge technology such as Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and photogrammetry to capture fuel types, fuel loading, and unique camera perspectives of vegetation management sites. We use this data to produce maps and data products that tell the story of why we prioritize certain project areas and how our activities make the community safer. Join our webinar to see this data in action and view maps and videos of past projects. Q&A with the District's videographer and UAS pilot after the webinar.

**Date:** TBD  
**Time:** TBD  
**Location:** TBD  
**Fee:** Free  
Advanced Registration Required:  
[losaltoshills.ca.gov/LAHCFD](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/LAHCFD)





# SAFETY PROGRAMS

## Santa Clara County Fire Department Community Education

**Presented by the Santa Clara County Fire Department**

The Santa Clara County Fire Department Community Education Office offers residents programs and services that help keep them safe, reduce fires and injuries, and improve overall health and wellness. Below is a list of County Fire's community education programs:

- Adult and Senior Safety Programs
- Boy Scout and Girl Scout Training
- Community Events
- CPR/AED Training
- Fire Extinguisher Information
- Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)
- Fire Station Tours
- SafeSitter Babysitting Training
- School Safety Programs
- Youth Firesetter Intervention Program (YFIP)

To find upcoming classes, visit [sccfd.eventbrite.com](http://sccfd.eventbrite.com). For more information about Santa Clara County Fire Department Community Education visit [www.sccfd.org](http://www.sccfd.org) or call 408-378-4010.

## Crime Prevention and Home Fire Safety

**Presented by Santa Clara County Fire Department in partnership with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office**

In this class, you will learn about important crime prevention and home fire safety tips. You will learn how to protect yourself against fraud and identity theft, what to do if you are a victim of a scam, learn personal safety and home security protection tips and how to identify suspicious activity and how to report it. You will also learn important home fire safety tips and how to practice important safety habits to prevent fires in the home. Learn the importance of creating a home escape plan, how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency and discover important community resources to help you and your family stay safe.

**Date:** 12/15  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 11:00 - 12:30pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Register at:** [eventbrite.com/e/crime-prevention-home-fire-safety-hosted-by-los-altos-hills-2022-tickets-361188754287](http://eventbrite.com/e/crime-prevention-home-fire-safety-hosted-by-los-altos-hills-2022-tickets-361188754287)

## Be Ready: Be Prepared for Disasters!

**Presented by Santa Clara County Fire Department**

Learn about bay area disaster risks, how to make a plan and prepare for a disaster, and how to stay informed during and after the disaster. Learn about important communication systems and how to communicate with your support network during and after a disaster.

**Date:** 10/6  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 11:00 am - 12:15 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Register at:** [eventbrite.com/e/in-person-be-ready-be-prepared-for-disasters-hosted-by-la-hills-2022-tickets-325300511587](http://eventbrite.com/e/in-person-be-ready-be-prepared-for-disasters-hosted-by-la-hills-2022-tickets-325300511587)

**VIRTUAL**

## Coffee with the Sheriff

Please join the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and Los Altos Hills Town Staff for the Virtual Coffee with a Sheriff. Held on the third Tuesday of the month, this program is to enhance public safety and communication in the Town. This program was created to enable the Sheriff's Office the chance to interact more successfully with the citizens they serve each day. The event goal is casual, one-on-one conversations between residents and Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. There are no speeches and no agendas. This is an opportunity for you to meet your neighborhood members of the Sheriff's Office in a relaxed environment, build bonds, and share ideas to make our communities even better.

**Date:** 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Virtual  
Zoom Link: [bit.ly/CoffeeWithTheSheriffLAH](https://bit.ly/CoffeeWithTheSheriffLAH)



## Patrol Check Request

If you live in the cities of Cupertino, Saratoga, Los Altos Hills or in the unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County and you are going to be away from your residence/business, you can request a deputy to check on your property while you are away. Just fill out the form below and deputies in your area will check your property. While every effort is made to fulfill every patrol check request, higher priority calls will take priority. Visit: [sccgov.org/sites/sheriff/Pages/pcr.aspx](http://sccgov.org/sites/sheriff/Pages/pcr.aspx) to submit your patrol check request.



# SAFETY PROGRAMS

## Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy Training

Are you prepared for a disaster or public safety emergency? Do you want to learn what to do to help your family and community? CERT members prepare, organize and work together as a team to provide essential services to their community during and after a disaster. Academies are

offered twice a year. For upcoming Academy dates and to register, visit: [www.sccfd.eventbrite.com](http://www.sccfd.eventbrite.com) and search "CERT". Academies are instructed by the Santa Clara County Fire Department and local CERT leaders. For more information, visit [www.sccfd.org](http://www.sccfd.org) or email [CERT@sccfd.org](mailto:CERT@sccfd.org).



## Enroll in Emergency Notifications

There are multiple ways to be notified of emergencies:

- Visit Nixle [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). Nixle keeps you up to date with relevant information from your local public safety departments & schools.
- Text your zip code to 888777 to opt-in.
- Visit [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov)
- For up-to-date emergency information and additional safety programs check out the Los Altos Hills County Fire District at [LAHCFD.org](http://LAHCFD.org).

## Neighborhood Watch Program

### Become a leader in your community

A neighborhood that knows each other is better equipped to report unusual activities to law enforcement. The Neighborhood Watch framework is a program created, run, and maintained by residents near one another to reduce crime by looking out for each other. Through a partnership with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and the Town, residents can advance their neighborhood's security through simple practices and active awareness. In this program, groups of neighboring residents will have an orientation with the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff and learn the basics of how a neighborhood watch program works. Upon completing the orientation, each neighborhood group will receive Neighborhood Watch Street Signs to display on the streets around their homes.

The Town is actively recruiting resident leaders interested in bringing the Neighborhood Watch Program to their community. More communities participating in the Town means a safer community all around.

For more information or to schedule a neighborhood watch orientation for your community, please contact:

Cody Einfalt, Management Analyst  
[ceinfalt@losaltoshills.ca.gov](mailto:ceinfalt@losaltoshills.ca.gov)  
650-947-2508

## Santa Clara County Teen CERT Program

### Offered by the Los Altos Hills County Fire District

As a teen, there are probably a lot of things you're told you can't do. But there is one very important thing you can do: Learn to protect yourself, your family, and your friends in case of disaster. The TEEN Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program is a national program geared towards teens to teach them important life skills to prepare and respond to a disaster. Through Teen CERT, you can serve your community, help take care for your family, and earn community service hours for your training! The Santa Clara County Teen CERT Board encourages teens, ages 13-18 to participate in this free community volunteer training. For more information, please check out our website at [sites.bit.ly/LAHCFDTeenCERT](https://sites.bit.ly/LAHCFDTeenCERT) or use this QR code:





# SAFETY PROGRAMS

## LAHCFD Brush Chipping and Debris Removal Program

Now is the time to prepare your home for wildfire. Fire District residents can register at any time for free Brush Chipping services at: [bit.ly/BrushChipping](https://bit.ly/BrushChipping). If you prefer to register via mail, please leave a voicemail for District staff at 650-949-1044.

Protect your home from wildfire by creating defensible space on your property – this means clearing your property of excess brush, low or crowded tree limbs and branches. Fire Science guidelines recommend clearing and pruning all vegetation to create a 0' – 5' safe zone (the “immediate or Zero Zone”) around your house and other buildings and create defensible space up to 100' from buildings.



## Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Assessments

Do you know what size screen is safest to use on your foundation vents? Do you know how far to trim vegetation from your house? Santa Clara County FireSafe Council (SCCFSC) contracts with the Fire District to offer HIZ assessments for individual homeowners. A National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) trained representative from the FireSafe Council will visit your home and walk your property with you for 60 minutes. Together you will review defensible space and measures you can take to safeguard your home (home hardening). You will receive a written copy of the recommendations discussed. To clarify, this is not an AB38 inspection for real estate transactions, nor a weed abatement inspection. Registration is directly through the Fire Safe Council website here: [bit.ly/LAHCFD\\_HIZ](https://bit.ly/LAHCFD_HIZ),

## Monthly Brush and Yard Trimmings Drop Off

Presented by Los Altos Hills County Fire District, in partnership with the Town and GreenWaste, residents are encouraged to dispose of hazardous materials such as pruned limbs, brush and branches associated with their property hygiene activities. This takes place the 3rd Saturday of the month. Be prepared to off-load material yourself. Until further notice, social distancing protocols will be in place. Expect a slower process. For more information, please call GreenWaste at 650-947-4994 or check [bit.ly/BrushDropOff](https://bit.ly/BrushDropOff).

**Dates:** 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Foothill College Campus Parking Lot #1

## Stop the Bleed

Do you know how to Stop the Bleed? The Los Altos Hills County Fire District and the Town of Los Altos Hills are offering a monthly Stop the Bleed Course. The STOP THE BLEED® Course is a class created by the American College of Surgeons and is free to you. This in-person, hands-on class teaches the basics of identifying and treating life-threatening bleeding using tourniquets, wound packing, and pressure dressings. These life saving techniques will help you save a life. RSVP to save your spot today at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/StoptheBleed](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/StoptheBleed).

**Dates:** 10/27, 1/26  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
**Ages:** 10 and up  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free  
  
**Date:** 11/19, 12/3, 2/11  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 10:00 am – Noon  
**Ages:** 10 and up  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free

# SENIOR PROGRAMS



## Senior Education Series

Presented by First Light Home Care

FirstLight Home Care Silicon Valley has partnered with Los Altos Hills Parks and Recreation to deliver a three-part educational series for our senior community, their families, and anyone interested in education, and planning for the future. Each workshop brings together a select panel of experts to lead conversation around relevant topics in the aging space. For more information, please contact Owner and General Manager Molly Johnson at [mjohnson@firstlighthousecare.com](mailto:mjohnson@firstlighthousecare.com) or visit [www.siliconvalley.firstlighthousecare.com](http://www.siliconvalley.firstlighthousecare.com). Advanced registration requested, please visit at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/FirstLight](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/FirstLight).

## Breakfast of Champions

### Putting the Building Blocks in Place for Intelligent Aging

A dementia diagnosis – now what? Being a solo ager. What am I financially and emotionally prepared for in my elder years? We'll tackle these topics and more. Speaker Panel: Dedra Jize, Litherland, Kennedy and Associates, Geriatric Care Manager. Jeannine Clark, Clark Care and Associates, Owner & Geriatric Care Manager.

**Date:** 10/26  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 11:00 am – Noon  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free  
Deadline to RSVP 10/24 to  
[losaltoshills.ca.gov/FirstLight](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/FirstLight)

## Lunch on the Lanai

### Be like the Golden Girls, Age in Place

There is no place like home. Preparing yourself, loved ones, and your residence to age in place. From safety modifications, the use of technology, caregiver support, and having a plan in place if home simply is not an option any longer. Speaker Panel: Wesley Cheng, StackCare, COO; Molly Johnson, FirstLight Home Care, Owner; Maria Cura-Castra, Belmont of San Jose.

**Date:** 12/8  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free  
Deadline to RSVP 12/6 to  
[losaltoshills.ca.gov/FirstLight](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/FirstLight)

## At Dinner with Dementia: Normalizing Dementia

How many of you know someone that has dementia? What dementia is and what it isn't. Understanding dementia to support those experiencing the disease, directly and indirectly. Speaker Panel: Tami Anastasia, Dementia Specialist. All guests will receive a signed copy of Tami's book, Essential Strategies for the Dementia Caregiver, provided by FirstLight Home Care.

**Date:** 2/9  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free  
Deadline to RSVP 2/7 to  
[losaltoshills.ca.gov/FirstLight](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/FirstLight)

## Senior Scam Stoppers

The Contractors State License Board (CSLB), Department of Consumer Affairs; California Department of Financial Protection & Innovation (DFPI); and the California Department of Insurance will be teaming up with our own Santa Clara County Sheriff to deliver pertinent information to keep our residents safe and scam-free! For more information about Senior Scam Stoppers visit [https://www.cslb.ca.gov/consumers/senior\\_scam\\_stoppers/](https://www.cslb.ca.gov/consumers/senior_scam_stoppers/). RSVP requested, [losaltoshills.ca.gov/scamprevention](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/scamprevention).

**Date:** 1/11  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 11:00 am – Noon  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free

## Technology for Seniors

### Presented by the Los Altos Hills Youth Commission

Need a tutorial on social media, Rideshare Apps, email, or cell phones? Community volunteers are joining forces to answer your questions. Registration is required; please provide your name, contact information, device(s) and/or service at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/techtutoring](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/techtutoring).

**Date:** 1/14  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 9:00 am – Noon  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free

VIRTUAL

## Make Your Home Your Gym

Become your own personal trainer in your own private home gym! This workshop will include a discussion on how to use exercise bands, kettlebells, dumbbells, yoga belts, and chairs to turn your house into a functional fitness studio. Don't forget your pool, too (if you got one)! Instructed by Dr Karl Knopf Emeritus faculty of Foothill College.

**Date:** 10/26  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 am  
**Location:** Virtual  
Join Meeting  
[bit.ly/3JRiyhu](https://bit.ly/3JRiyhu)  
Meeting ID: 874 1519 0787  
PASSCODE: 94022  
**Fee:** Free



# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Vector Control in Santa Clara County

**Presented by Santa Clara County  
Vector Control Community Outreach**

Learn about unique vector control issues for Los Altos Hills and the services that Santa Clara County Vector Control provides. The presentation will include an overview of common vectors such as rodents, mosquitoes, ticks, and other local wildlife with a vector control expert available for questions and answers.

### In-Person Meeting

**Date:** 10/27  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:15 am  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** Free

**VIRTUAL**

### Virtual Meeting

**Date:** 2/7  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:15 am  
**Location:** Virtual  
Join Meeting  
<https://bit.ly/3JPiJKd>  
Meeting ID: 873 6732 3624  
Passcode: 94022  
**Fee:** Free

## Compost Basics

Come learn about the importance of managing your organic waste (food scraps and yard trimmings) at home. At this workshop you will learn to build, manage and utilize a home compost pile. For more information and to register for upcoming workshops : [hcesantaclara.ucanr.edu/Home\\_Composting\\_Education/Composting\\_Workshops/](https://hcesantaclara.ucanr.edu/Home_Composting_Education/Composting_Workshops/)

**Date:** 11/5  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 10:00 am – Noon  
**Location:** Town Hall Parks and Recreation Building  
**Fee:** Free



## Introduction to Nonfinancial Retirement Planning

It's the most overlooked part of retirement planning. Your retirement could last 30 years. Beyond money, how will you invest your time? Learn about new work options, engaging volunteering, building a personal legacy and more.

**Date:** 10/26  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 1:30 - 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Virtual  
**Fee:** Free

**RSVP Required:** [losaltoshills.ca.gov/RetirementLinkages](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/RetirementLinkages)

**VIRTUAL**

## Valley Water's Virtual Water Infrastructure Tour

On this tour, attendees will learn how our infrastructure works together to provide safe, clean drinking water to residents of Santa Clara County and how Valley Water is responding to the various challenges that impact our water supply.

Visit [valleywater.volunteerhub.com/lp/watersupplytours/?format=0&filter={}\\_#=\\_](https://valleywater.volunteerhub.com/lp/watersupplytours/?format=0&filter={}_#=_)

If you have questions, feedback, or you need help registering for a tour contact [WaterSupplyOutreach@valleywater.org](mailto:WaterSupplyOutreach@valleywater.org).

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Come Unwind with Sound Bath

Feel stressed, anxious, or even depressed? Having trouble sleeping? Want to increase your immune system? Experience a sound bath and see where it takes you! Please bring a yoga mat (thick padded mat work best), pillow, blanket, eye mask, water bottle, extra layers, and anything that will make you feel more comfortable during.

**Date:** 10/17  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** Noon – 12:50 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$45 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)  
\$35 Resident Rate

**Date:** 11/8  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 4:00 – 4:50 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$45 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)  
\$35 Resident Rate

**Date:** 1/17  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$45 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)  
\$35 Resident Rate

**Date:** 2/1  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 1:00 – 1:50 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$45 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)  
\$35 Resident Rate

## Sound Healing Private Session

Aromatherapy and light bodywork

**Date:** By Appointment  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** Noon – 1:30 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$225 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)

## Forest Bathing

### An Outdoor Meditation Experience

Connect more deeply with yourself and nature in this 2-hour transformative experience. Discover the benefits of forest bathing, or “shinrin-yoku”, the Japanese practice of taking slow, focused time in the forest. Guided by Soul Healing Studio instructors, we’ll meditate, journal and reflect in the quiet beauty of the forest around Los Altos Hills. To learn more visit [soulhealingstudio.com](https://soulhealingstudio.com) and follow @soul\_healing\_studio.

**Date:** 10/9  
**Day:** Sunday  
**Time:** 10:00 am – Noon  
**Location:** Byrne Preserve Altamont Road Parking Lot  
**Fee:** \$50 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)



## Conquer the Clutter Workshops

### Presented by Lyn At Your Service

These 4-week in-person classes teach and encourage participants on their decluttering and organizing journey. Classes are highly interactive and will involve collecting items to be donated to local charities. Registration includes a free one hour in-person Decluttering Consultation with Lyn (a \$40 value). plus the chance to win weekly raffle prizes.

### Let's Get Organized for Parents and Teens

Focuses on strategies for teens who are overwhelmed with clutter and disorganization.

**Dates:** 10/12 – 11/2  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Ages:** 12+  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$119 (for 1 adult & 1 teen) at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)

### Organizing and Decluttering After Loss

Focuses on offering compassionate assistance in handling the estates of loved ones who have passed.

**Dates:** 1/9 – 1/30  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$99 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)



# ADULT PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL

## Pam's Yoga Fitness

Easy flow yoga with ab work and mindfulness meditation. Emphasis on awareness, humor, and breathing. Each session includes 8 classes. For more information see [pamwalatka.com](http://pamwalatka.com).

**Summer-Fall Session:** 8/17 - 10/5  
**Fall Session:** 10/12 - 12/7 no class 11/23  
**Winter Session:** 12/14 - 2/8 no class 12/28  
**Winter-Spring Session:** 2/15 - 4/5  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Times:** 10:15 – 11:30 am  
**Location:** Virtual  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Fee:** \$119 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)  
\$105 Resident Rate  
\$100 5-Class Flex Pass

VIRTUAL

## Memoir Writing

### Tell Your Story, Discover Your Legacy

Create a valuable story collection and history for your family. Participants write at home and share stories with the group over the six-week class. No writing experience needed. Learn about:

- Simple tips to assist storytelling
- How to identify significant moments in our lives
- What our stories tell us about our purpose and legacy

**Dates:** 10/17 - 11/21  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 am  
**Location:** Virtual; Link provided after registration  
**Fee:** \$110 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)  
\$100 Resident Rate

## RecRx

Los Altos Hills Parks and Recreation invites residents to connect with a Recreation Specialist for personalized recreation recommendations. To get started, complete the recreation questionnaire located at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/RecRx](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/RecRx). Your answers will be used to create a personalized recreation recommendation just for you! RecRx is offered as a free, for fun service to help familiarize the Los Altos Hills community with their Parks and Recreation Programs. This service is not a prescription for recreation and is not under the supervision of any medical professional nor any recreational therapy program.

## Doggie Playdate

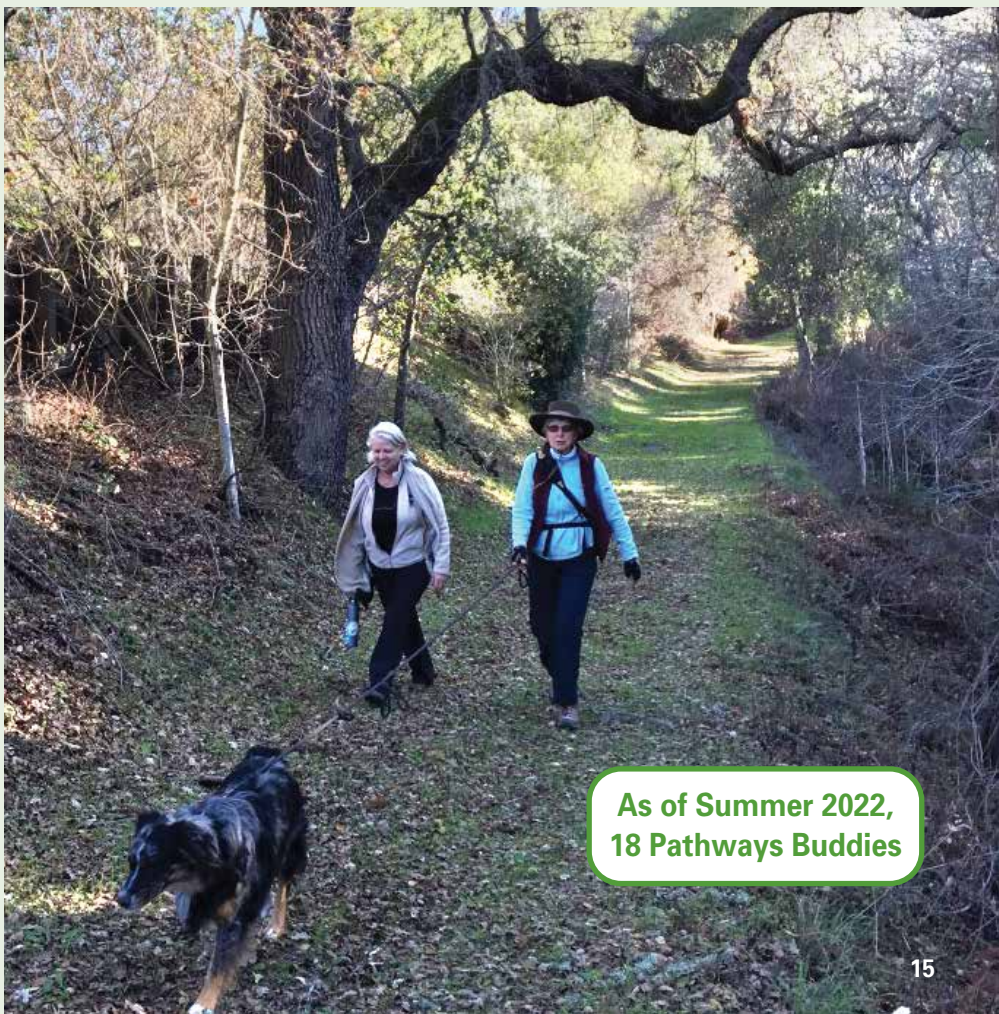
### Purissima Bark Park

Interested in setting up a doggie playdate at the Purissima Bark Park? Parks and Recreation has created a matchmaking service to help residents arrange a doggie playdate. Sign up at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/doggieplaydate](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/doggieplaydate) and Parks and Recreation will introduce compatible matches through email.

As of Summer 2022,  
19 doggie playdate matches

## Pathways Buddy Finder

Interested in finding a buddy to join you on the Town Pathways? Parks and Recreation has created the ultimate matchmaking service for Pathways lovers! Pathways buddies are matched based on various dimensions of compatibility and availability. Let Parks and Recreation connect you with your new buddy by signing up today at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/BuddyFinder](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/BuddyFinder).



As of Summer 2022,  
18 Pathways Buddies

# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## Dear Santa

This holiday season, all children who are residents of Los Altos Hills can put together their wish lists and letters to send to Santa! In return, Santa will mail a letter back from the North Pole! Letters will be accepted until December 2. There are three easy ways for Santa to receive letters:

1. Drop your child's letter in Santa's mailbox located in the LAH Parks and Recreation Building during office hours.
2. Mail the letter to:  
Los Altos Hills Parks and Rec Dept.  
c/o Santa Claus  
23679 Fremont Road  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
3. Attend the Holiday Barn Lighting at Westwind Community Barn on Sunday December 4th (see page 7). Parks and Recreation will offer a Dear Santa writing table and send your wishes to the North Pole. Plus, you and your child can meet Santa in person when he visits the Barn!

## COVID-19 Vaccines for Children

The County of Santa Clara is now providing COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 6 months and older. While COVID-19 infection tends to be milder in children compared with adults, it can make children very sick and cause children to be hospitalized. Parents and legal guardians can book an appointment or find a convenient location to vaccinate their child by visiting [vax.sccgov.org](https://vax.sccgov.org).

## Purissima Park Tot Lot Playdates

Interested in a play date at the Purissima Park Tot Lot? The Tot lot includes a play structure designed for ages 2+ with nearby restrooms, drinking water, and trails. Fill out the form at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/playdate](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/playdate) to match with a compatible playdate.

## Los Altos & Los Altos Hills Little League

Los Altos & Los Altos Hills Little League is a non-profit organization offering baseball for girls and boys ages 5-14. Volunteer coaches are trained to provide a fun and positive environment while teaching the game, developing athletic skills, and instilling character and sportsmanship. Little League® is a respected name in youth sports with leagues in more than 80 countries and has provided an enriching experience for Los Altos and Los Altos Hills families for more than 60 years. For more information visit [www.losaltoslittleleague.com](https://www.losaltoslittleleague.com).

### Boys and Girls Baseball Divisions/Ages:

**T-Ball:** 5 – 7

**A:** 6 – 8

**AA:** 7 – 10

**AAA:** 8 – 11

**Majors:** 10 – 12

**Juniors:** 13 – 14

**Locations:** Purissima Park, Hillview Park, and Almond School





# PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

## Community Chess Expo

### Presented by Alpha Chess Academy

Join your neighbors at Los Altos Hills Town Hall for the first annual Community Chess Expo. Meet International Chess Federation Master Ezra and his expert brother Noah for a morning of chess history, tips and strategy, and gameplay. The Los Altos Hills Community Chess Expo is designed to develop, grow, and share the love of chess, all abilities welcome.

**Date:** 11/20  
**Day:** Sunday  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:30 am  
**Location:** Town Hall  
**Fee:** Free

## Alpha Chess Academy Workshop

Workshop will include a 30 minute presentation followed by individual/group instruction & gameplay. Alpha chess academy teaches chess to enthusiasts of all levels and ages. Learn more about the instructors at [alphachessacademy.org](http://alphachessacademy.org).

**Date:** 1/24  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Town Hall  
**Fee:** Free

## Monthly Walks

Join staff on the last Thursday of each month at 9:00 am for the Monthly Pathways Walk. Each walk is roughly 2 miles and begins at Town Hall, designed for "Seniors." RSVP at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/pathwayswalk](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/pathwayswalk). Questions, contact Chris at 650-927-2506.

**Dates:** 9/29, 10/27, 11/24, 12/22, 1/26, 2/23  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 am  
**Location:** Town Hall Parks and Recreation Building  
**Fee:** Free, RSVP Recommended: [losaltoshills.ca.gov/Pathwayswalk](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/Pathwayswalk)



## Art Exhibitions from 'Peace, Love Unity' Youth Art Contest

The contest and exhibitions encourage students (K-12) throughout our County to produce art exploring the value of love and their feelings against hate crimes. Organized by Omniware Networks, a 501c(3) nonprofit organization, and sponsored by the County of Santa Clara. For more information visit: [news.sccgov.org/hot-topics/division-equity-and-social-justice-peace-love-unity](http://news.sccgov.org/hot-topics/division-equity-and-social-justice-peace-love-unity).

<b>Exhibition Dates:</b> 9/1 - 10/3	<b>Location:</b> Los Altos History Museum
<b>Exhibition Dates:</b> 11/5 – 12/30	<b>Location:</b> Sunnyvale Library
<b>Exhibition Dates:</b> 2/1 – 2/28	<b>Location:</b> Palo Alto Rinconada Library

## Python Ron's Safari at Town Hall

Experience Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom at Town Hall! 18-foot pythons to 4-foot-long lizards this is a hands-on learning experience into the world of reptiles, spiders and insects. Python Ron gives everyone the opportunity to get close up and personal with these awesome creatures enabling everyone attending, an enjoyable, educational experience. Your friends will be jealous with the photos you take home! Each registration of \$120 allows the participant to bring a group of up to 3 people which must include at least one adult guardian (18+)

**Date:** 2/24  
**Days:** Friday  
**Time:** Noon – 2:00 pm  
**Ages:** 2+  
**Location:** Town Hall Council Chambers  
**Fee:** \$120 at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register)



## Series: Native Plant Garden and Heritage House Orchard

### Led by Resident Volunteers from the Environmental Design and Protection Committee

To help increase resident awareness of the Town's Native Gardens, EDPC members are holding a series of events. These are designed to be a celebration of the Native Gardens and foster enjoyment by spending time in them. Each event will include a discussion of the plant species found in the Native Garden, docent-led plant identification walks, and variety of environmental education activities for all ages. For more information and to RSVP for an upcoming happening please contact Grace at [gracedelaclave@gmail.com](mailto:gracedelaclave@gmail.com).

**Dates:** 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/11  
**Day:** 2nd Saturday of the month  
**Time:** 10:00 am – Noon  
**Location:** Town Hall Native Gardens  
**Fee:** Free, RSVP encouraged

(Note: September 10, Saturday 10am-noon: for kids & all ages - help paint plant names on rocks for the plants in the garden. Bring an old bottle of nail polish and a rock if you have them. We will also have supplies. Portable seating could be helpful.)

# EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES



## Adult Horseback Riding Classes

These classes are open to beginner riders or those looking to get back in the saddle. Riders will learn basics of horse care and the fundamentals of riding. Participants must come in form-fitting pants (no shorts), boots with heels, and a shirt that covers the shoulders. Hair must be pulled back and out of the rider's face. **To get the full benefit from this class, you must commit to attending each class in this series. There will be no make-ups given for days missed.** For more information, please contact Victoria Dye Equestrian at 650-691-5276 or [ridewithVDE@gmail.com](mailto:ridewithVDE@gmail.com).

**Dates:** 9/1 – 9/22  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 11:00 am – Noon  
**Location:** Westwind Community Barn  
**Fee:** \$375  
\$325 Resident Rate

## Playdates and Ponies at Westwind Community Barn

An action-packed class for Ages 2- to 5-year-olds. Students will spend some quality play time on and around ponies. As a group, tiny tots will be introduced to safety and ground manners when around horses. We will teach them all about special equipment and how to groom. At the end of every class, students will ride a pony. Students should be prepared to get their hands dirty! A parent must be present during this class. No make-ups will be given if a class is missed.

**Dates:** 9/6 – 9/27  
**Days:** Tuesdays  
**Time:** 11:00 am - Noon  
**Location:** Westwind Community Barn  
**Ages:** 2 - 5  
**Fee:** \$225  
\$200 Resident Rate

## Holiday Riding Camp

A real barn experience, this program focuses on responsible, considerate care of horses. Each rider is assigned to his or her horse for the week, resembling the responsibility and fun of horse ownership. We offer quality ponies, pony club curriculum, a low student to instructor/assistant ratio in a park-like setting, with horse games and festive trail ride on the last day of camp. Camp will be held rain or shine. For more information, please contact Victoria Dye Equestrian at 650-691-5276 or [ridewithVDE@gmail.com](mailto:ridewithVDE@gmail.com).

Ages 7 and up are eligible to participate (Note: A rider is eligible for camp starting from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 7.)

**Dates:** 12/26 – 12/30  
**Days:** Monday - Thursday  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Westwind Community Barn  
**Ages:** 7+  
**Fee:** \$600  
\$575 Resident Rate

## Ski Week Camp

No previous riding experience required. We offer quality ponies, pony club curriculum, a low student to instructor/assistant ratio in a park-like setting, with horse games and horse show on the last day of camp. Ages 7 and up are eligible to participate (Note: A rider is eligible for camp starting from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 7). Camp will be held rain or shine. For more information, please contact Victoria Dye Equestrian at 650-691-5276 or [ridewithVDE@gmail.com](mailto:ridewithVDE@gmail.com).

**Dates:** 2/20 – 2/24  
**Day:** Monday – Friday  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Westwind Community Barn  
**Ages:** 7+  
**Fee:** \$600  
Resident Fee: \$575



## Horseback Riding Lessons

### Victoria Dye Equestrian

The horseback riding lessons through Victoria Dye Equestrian are geared towards the beginning through advanced intermediate riders. The program focuses on learning to maintain an independent, balanced seat, tactful communication between horse and rider, and correct equitation. Students will learn the fundamentals of riding. Students will be taught how to safely handle horses, proper grooming techniques, tack maintenance and unique characteristics of the horse. Safety helmets are required for all mounted work and can be provided. For more information, please contact Victoria Dye Equestrian at 650-691-5276 or [ridewithVDE@gmail.com](mailto:ridewithVDE@gmail.com).

**Days:** Tuesday – Sunday  
**Time:** VDE works with your schedule to customize a lesson program that works for you  
**Location:** Westwind Community Barn  
**Ages:** 7 and up

### Semi Private Lessons

**Length:** 30 mins **Class Size:** 1 to 2  
 Evaluation Lesson: \$100

### Group Lessons

**Length:** 60 mins **Class Size:** 3 to 6

### Fees:

1 lesson per week  
 with VDE lesson horse ..... \$340 per month  
 2 lesson per week  
 with VDE lesson horse ..... \$680 per month

## Birthday Parties at Westwind Community Barn

Victoria Dye Equestrian can host your birthday party at Westwind Community Barn. Children will groom and ride horses and the party will have access to the barnyard picnic area. Guests will be responsible for decorations (no balloons), food, and beverages. Maximum of 6 riders. For more information, please contact Victoria Dye Equestrian at 650-691-5276 or [ridewithVDE@gmail.com](mailto:ridewithVDE@gmail.com).

**Dates:** By appointment  
**Days:** By appointment  
**Time:** 1 hour  
**Location:** Westwind Community Barn  
**Ages:** 5+  
**Fee:** \$350



Like Westwind Community Barn and Town of Los Altos Hills on Facebook for **#SaturdayswithKevin**

## Boarding at Westwind Community Barn

Westwind Community Barn's boarders have access to the best amenities offered at any public facility on the Peninsula.

- 50' x 100' all-weather lesson arena with dressage letters and GGT footing
- 100' x 200' all-weather jumping arena with GGT footing and drainage
- Variety of jumps including gates, flower boxes and coops
- Newly renovated 51' sand round pen with otto matt drainage
- Hot water wash racks
- Boarder tack rooms
- Lounge with fridge, microwave, TV and DVD player
- Direct access to the fabulous trails of the Pathways System, with connections to San Antonio, Arastradero Preserve and Hidden Villa

BOX STALL	PRIVATE Paddock	FEEDING PASTURE
\$925 / month	\$1,000 / month	\$500 / month
Three meals daily – five flakes max of alfalfa or grass	Three meals daily – five flakes max of alfalfa or grass	Three meals daily, alfalfa for breakfast, grass for lunch and dinner
Cleaned twice daily	Cleaned once daily	Two water tubs cleaned weekly by staff
Choice of AM or PM Daily turnout, 8:30 - Noon or Noon - 4:30	Large shelter	Pasture is dragged weekly
Automatic water and rubber mats in all stalls	One horse per paddock	Two shelters measuring 14' x 14' with rocked bases

Boarding is open to the public and options include stalls, paddock and pasture. Additional services are available including 7-day blanket service, grain, trailer parking, and free-choice hay nets.

\*Barn details and rates subject to change **For more information, contact 310-880-2549.**

\*Barn details and rates subject to change. Note that hay surcharge of \$30 per horse will billed monthly.

## Donor Wall

Leave a lasting legacy on Los Altos Hills! The Donor Wall is a permanent art installation at Town Hall celebrating residents. For more information and to purchase your tile visit [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register) today. For more information contact Recreation at 650-947-2506 or [cknopf@losaltoshills.ca.gov](mailto:cknopf@losaltoshills.ca.gov).

**Donation:** 4 inch tile \$400  
8 inch tile \$800



## MED-Project

### Medication Education & Disposal

What should you do with your unwanted and expired medications? Town Hall and Westwind Community Barn are equipped with prepaid envelopes. This service offers residents a free and convenient way to dispose of sharps and unwanted medications. For more information about this Santa Clara County program and to find safe disposal options near you please visit: [www.med-project.org](http://www.med-project.org).

Pre-Paid Envelopes Available:

Town Hall, Front Desk

Westwind Community Barn, Barn Manager

## Los Altos Hills Club

The historic Los Altos Hills Club, founded in 1958, offers women who have a Los Altos Hills mailing address the opportunity to meet other Hills residents, form friendships, and make social contacts. The club sponsors bi-monthly luncheons, lectures and interest groups such as books, travel, bridge and other card games. Interested in joining the club? Learn more at [Lahclub.com](http://Lahclub.com).

## Important Contacts

The Town of Los Altos Hills recently published an "Important Contacts" brochure. Scan the QR code to launch the digital brochure.



## Homeowners Guide to Wildfires

The Town of Los Altos Hills received 200 copies of The Homeowner's Guide to Wildfire Prevention by Robert Sieben provided by Santa Clara County Fire Department. Visit Town Hall during normal business hours to pick-up your free copy while supplies last. These will be provided to residents on a first come, first-serve basis.



# RESOURCES

✓ **CALIFORNIA... IT'S A DROUGHT!**

# Save Water!



*Learn More...* →

**PurissimaWater.org/savewater**



**SIGN UP...**  
for EyeOnWater to  
monitor your own  
water usage.



**IRRIGATE...**  
early mornings or  
late night to reduce  
water evaporation.



**REPORT...**  
running water to  
the District when you  
see it.



**COVER...**  
your swimming pool  
to reduce water  
evaporation.



**TURN OFF...**  
landscape irrigation  
during and within  
48 hours of rainfall.

## Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic

Pets In Need offers a low-cost vaccine clinic every Wednesday at its Palo Alto shelter from 12 – 1 pm. Pets are eligible to receive low-cost core vaccines, flea preventative, and a free microchip. Walk-ins only.

## Foster Volunteers

Temporarily open your home to a shelter animal and help us expand our capacity to care for animals with special needs, such as very young animals or animals with medical or behavioral needs. We provide both supplies and support. Whether you are new or experienced at fostering, we welcome you to start fostering and saving lives today! Apply to be a foster at [www.petsinneed.org/foster](http://www.petsinneed.org/foster).

## Community Doggie Waste Stations

**What should you do with your dog waste? Pick it up!**

**Station Locations:** Town Hall  
Byrne Preserve  
Purissima Hills Water District  
Purissima Park by Restrooms  
Dog Park  
Edith Park – New!

## Animal Services

City of Palo Alto Animal Control provides services for residents of Los Altos Hills. To report stray dogs, sick, injured or dead animals and other animal-related complaints, contact Palo Alto Animal Control at 650-329-2413. For more information, visit [www.petsinneed.org/animalservices](http://www.petsinneed.org/animalservices)

## Pets In Need

Pets In Need is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing animals with loving care and lasting homes, partnering with communities striving to do the same, and advancing its no-kill legacy. With shelters in Redwood City and Palo Alto, Pets In Need transfers cats and dogs to its facilities from public shelters in the Bay Area and beyond when they are in danger of being euthanized due to space or financial limitations.

Pets In Need offers a variety of programs including pet adoptions, low-cost vaccine clinics, camps for children, and community service opportunities for teens.

### **Pets In Need is located at:**

3281 E Bayshore Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Open by appointment only.

Monday - Friday: Noon - 5:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



# RESOURCES

## Volunteer Outdoors with Grassroots Ecology

Join Grassroots Ecology, a local non-profit organization, to restore the unique ecosystems of Byrne Preserve in Los Altos Hills. Grassroots Ecology staff and volunteers have been working at Byrne Preserve since 2014 to strengthen natural habitat and improve local water quality. Grassroots Ecology offers volunteer programs for community members of all ages. Volunteers will remove invasive weeds, plant native plants, and connect with other volunteers who are passionate about the environment. Please visit our website, [www.grassrootsecology.org](http://www.grassrootsecology.org), to sign up for our community workdays. Children under 12 require an accompanying adult. All are welcome!

We also offer a Winter Youth Stewards Program for middle, high school, and community college students that will start in January. Interest forms can be found on our website. Please contact Emily Sharp at [emilys@grassrootsecology.org](mailto:emilys@grassrootsecology.org) with any questions or for more information.

**Location:** Byrne Preserve

**Fee:** Free



## Library Events and Programs for All Ages

Enjoy programs and activities for all ages and interests including storytimes, book clubs, STEAM, arts & crafts, ESL Conversation Club, author programs, and more! Visit [scclld.org/events/](http://scclld.org/events/) for a full list of events. Please visit [scclld.org/informed](http://scclld.org/informed) for current hours and services. Stop by your local library or the Bookmobile to get one of three new library card designs and a gift. Details at [scclld.org/card/](http://scclld.org/card/).

**Address: Los Altos Library**

13 S San Antonio Rd  
Los Altos, CA 94022

**Address: Woodland Branch**

1975 Grant Rd  
Los Altos, CA 94024

## Los Altos History Museum

Nestled in a working apricot orchard in Silicon Valley, the Los Altos History Museum offers award-winning exhibitions, educational tours, family events, and a robust artifact collection. The Museum's beautifully landscaped garden and outdoor Agricultural Exhibition are always open to the public. Visitors may tour a historic Craftsman-style home, built of redwood in 1905, during the Museum's open hours. Learn about volunteer opportunities and other ways to get involved at [LosAltosHistory.org](http://LosAltosHistory.org).

**Address:**

51 South San Antonio Rd., Los Altos, CA 94022



## Need a Notary?

Free notary service provided by the Town staff limited to residents of Los Altos Hills. Please reserve an appointment at least 3 days prior to notary date.

Appointments are required: [losaltoshills.ca.gov/Notary](http://losaltoshills.ca.gov/Notary)

**Location:** Town Hall

**Fee:** Free limited to Los Altos Hills Residents Only.





# RESOURCES



## GreenWaste Services

### The following are included

Access to two (2) On-Call Clean Up Services for no additional charge. Each On-Call Clean Up Service allows the pickup of either one of the following:

- Two (2) bulky items OR three (3) cans of Yard Trimmings. Material must be placed Curbside. Call Customer Service at least 48-hours in advance to schedule collection.

Please Note: Once these two (2) no-charge collections have been exhausted, the service remains available for an additional charge. Call Customer Service at least 48-hours in advance.

Extra Material: Residents may place extra material in labeled 32-gal cans or bags for collection at an additional charge. Further charges apply for collection of extra material on a day other than your regularly scheduled service day. If using bags: Recyclables must be in a clear or translucent bag, and Yard Trimmings must be in a paper bag.

All residents are provided with vouchers annually for use on your normal collection day. Please see voucher for limitations.

Access to monthly Fire Prevention Events, held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Foothill College Parking Lot 1 where residents can bring an unlimited amount of yard trimmings from 9:00am – 2:00pm

**GreenWaste**  
**Customer Service 650-947-4994**  
**[customerservice@greenwaste.com](mailto:customerservice@greenwaste.com)**

## Compost Distribution

Loose compost is brought to the corner of Elena and Purissima for a compost giveaway every Friday from 8:00 -10:00 am. This service to residents is provided by GreenWaste Recovery and is limited to residents only.

**Day:** Fridays  
**Time:** 8:00 – 10:00 am  
**Location:** Corner of Elena and Purissima

## GreenWaste's motor oil recycling program

Contact customer service to request up to three 1-gallon containers. Place oil and filters in containers and leave next to bins on collection day.

## Battery Recycling Program

To recycle small batteries, residents can place the batteries in a clear Ziplock (or similar) bag and place the closed bag on top (not inside) of the Blue Recyclables Cart. It's highly recommended that residents also tape the ends of the batteries, so they don't cause friction with each other in the bag. For car batteries, the residents are advised to contact Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 408-299-7300 or visit [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) to schedule a drop-off appointment.

## GreenWaste's Video Series for Los Altos Hills

Learn what happens to the materials collected and processed in Los Altos Hills at [greenwaste.com/hills-virtual-tour/](http://greenwaste.com/hills-virtual-tour/)

**Refund Policy:** For summer and riding camps, refunds will be given up to 14 days before commencement of program. For all other programs, refunds will only be given up to 7 days before the commencement of program. Within 7 days (or 14 days), a refund will only be granted if vacated position is filled. No refunds will be given after a program has started. A refund service charge of 10% will be added to all refunds requested by the customer. No refunds will be given for events. **Federal Tax ID # 94-6027523**

## Los Altos Hills Activity Guide

The Activity Guide is published with assistance from the Parks and Recreation Committee.

**[www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov)**

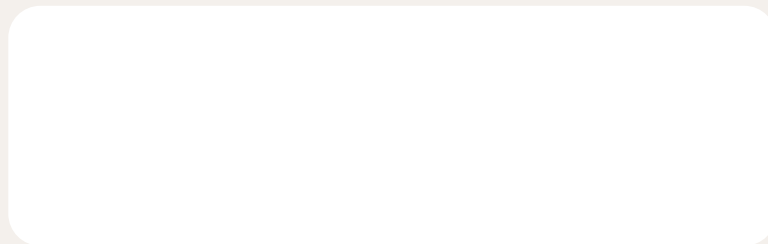
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## TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS RECREATION FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVES

- 1 Saddle Mountain Preserve** – Access by Pathway from Saddle Mountain Drive or Stirrup Way
- 2 Town Hall** – 26379 Fremont Road
- 3 Edith Park** – Fremont Road & Edith Avenue
- 4 Purissima Park, Town Riding Arena, Outdoor Fitness Equipment and Dog Park** – 27400 Purissima Road
- 5 Westwind Community Barn** – 27210 Altamont Road
- 6 Byrne Preserve** – Black Mountain & Altamont Roads
- 7 O'Keefe Preserve** – O'Keefe Lane West of Dianne Drive
- 8 Rhus Ridge Preserve** – Rhus Ridge Drive & Moody Road
- 9 Juan Prado Mesa Preserve** – Access by Pathway from Dawson Drive
- 10 Murietta Ridge Open Space** – South of Moody Road
- 11 Foothill College** – 12345 El Monte Road
- 12 Hidden Villa** – 26870 Moody Road



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## FACILITY RENTAL

Are you a Los Altos Hills Resident looking for a location for your next gathering? Consider Town Hall Council Chambers. View the requirements, policies, and fees



Renting and reserving facilities begins by submitting a request at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register). Visit the link to view Town facilities and request open dates. Requests will then be reviewed by Town staff for approval. For more information contact Sarah at [srobustelli@losaltoshills.ca.gov](mailto:srobustelli@losaltoshills.ca.gov) or 650-947-2518.

## FIELD RENTAL



Interested in reserving field space at Purissima Park? Create your account at [losaltoshills.ca.gov/register](https://losaltoshills.ca.gov/register) to view openings and submit a request. View the requirements, policies, and fees